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Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa — Case of yellow fever at Nuevitas.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, November 27, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended November 24, 1900:

Nuevitas.—During this week 5 vessels have arrived and 5 bills of health have been issued. On November 25 a case of yellow fever occurred in the person of Mr. Thomas, special agent Post Office Department, and has been duly reported to the chief quarantine officer. The case has been isolated and is now under treatment at a house 2 miles from town. No deaths have occurred during this week.

Puerto Padre.—Three arrivals; bills of health, 3; deaths, none; good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Arrivals, 4; bills of health, 2; deaths, 2.

Baracoa.—Arrivals, 5; bills of health, 4; deaths, 4; good sanitary condition.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, November 28, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba, under my command, for the week ended November 24, 1900:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 14 deaths reported in the civil population, a decrease of 8 from the previous week, making the death rate 16.9 per 1,000; estimated population 43,000. The principal causes of deaths were the following: Leprosy, tubercular, 1; tuberculosis, 1; malaria, 3; broncho-pneumonia, 1; bronchitis, 1; other causes, 7; total 14.

On November 19, the United States yacht *Kanawha* and revenue cutter *Viking* arrived from Havana via other Cuban ports with the Secretary of War, Hon. Elihu Root, and Major-General Wood on board.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 8 deaths, the principal causes being: Tuberculosis, 1; meningitis, 1; bronchitis, 1; chronic nephritis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 2; other causes, 2; total, 8. Population, 14,464; death rate, 28.8.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 6 deaths, the chief causes being: Malarial fever, 1; bronchitis, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; other causes, 3; total, 6. Population, 18,000; death rate, 17.3.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

December 14, 1900

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[Inclosure.]

Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended November 24, 1900, port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.						Inspected and passed.					
		Formaldehyd gas.				Steam.							
		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
Nov. 19	Steamship Reina de los Angeles (baggage from Havana, arrived at this port).....			4	6								
Nov. 23	Steamship Saratoga (baggage from Havana, arrived at this port).....		4	6	3					1	6	3	
	Total		4	10	9					1	6	3	

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago for the week ended November 24, 1900.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, November 24, 1900.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended November 24, 1900: November 22, British steamship *Tyrian*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 3 immigrants; British schooner *Annie E. Wood*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 16 immigrants; total, 19.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Guantanamo for the week ended November 24, 1900.

GUANTANAMO, CUBA, November 24, 1900.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended November 24, 1900: November 23, Spanish steamship *Berenguer el Grande*, from Barcelona, Spain, with 25 immigrants.

Respectfully,

LUIS ESPIN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

FRANCE.

Report of immigrants sailing from French ports to the United States, January 1 to September 1, 1900.

PARIS, FRANCE, November 23, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith report on emigrants sailing from French ports to the United States during the first eight months of 1900:

Respectfully,

S. B. GRUBBS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.